

WAR IN AFRICA.

A Portuguese Adventurer
Stirs Up Strife.Jack the Ripper Again—His Butchery
Done on Shipboard.Russia Charges Austria With Violating
the Berlin Treaty.Disaster in a Spanish Colliery—An
other Plot to Kill the Czar—
A Noted Salvationist
Dying.By Telegram to the Times.
ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) Mr. Pinto, the Portuguese leader, has announced his intention to subdue the whole country to Nyassa and has written to all English residents to place themselves under Portuguese protection, or he will not be responsible for the consequences.

Mozambique advises as to the effect that Pinto, after deceiving the British Consul, Johnson, by declaring peaceful intentions, obtained reinforcements at Mozambique and proceeded to the Makolowo country. On the border of that country he formed a large intrenchment, placed a gun, and declared war on the Makolowo and slaughtered hundreds of them with his Gatling guns and captured two English flags.

GENERAL FOREIGN BUDGET.

The Ripper Again at Work—His
Victim Slain on Shipboard.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The mangled body of a woman has been found among the ballast of a vessel at Middlesbrough. The police suspect that this is another British man-of-war, and the presence of the body in the ballast calls new attention to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

RUSSIA'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST AUSTRIA.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The Journal de St. Petersburg considers the fact that Austria permitted the recent Bulgarian loan to be effected in Vienna a violation of the Berlin treaty. The loan was negotiated in defiance of other claims upon Bulgaria, and the carrying out of its provisions will be tantamount to a seizure of national property.ZANZIBAR'S RULER HONORED.
ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—On Monday the Sultan will be presented with the insignia of the order of St. Michael and St. George and the Grand Cross of the German Order of the Red Eagle. All available British men-of-war are arriving here for the purpose of giving escort to the occasion.THE LONDON STRIKERS.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The strike in the house of the South Metropolitan Company is peacefully conducted. Twelve hundred men engaged to take the strikers' places entered the works under an escort of police.ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Intelligence has been received that an artillery officer and sailor have been arrested in St. Petersburg for complicity in an attempt on the life of the Czar.DISASTER IN A COLLIERY.
MADRID, Dec. 13.—There has been an explosion in the Kelmex mines. Fifteen injured persons have been brought out. The number of dead is yet unknown.MR. BOOTH DYING.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Booth, wife of the Rev. John Booth, of the Salvation Army, is dying.

ROMA, Dec. 13.—An epidemic of influenza is prevailing here in a mild form.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Dom Pedro has been indisposed. He is better today.

CREMATED AND BURIED.

Dr. John K. Bartlett's Ashes In-
terred at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) A peculiar burial took place this afternoon. On the 20th of November Dr. John K. Bartlett died in Los Angeles, and in accordance with his wish his remains were cremated. Several days ago Charles Hiley, president of the Marshall & Hiley Bank, received the ashes in a small casket of rosewood. The friends and relatives decided in contravention of usual practice to bury it, and the funeral was set for today. A number of friends met this afternoon at the house of Mr. Hiley, and from there the party went to the Forest Home Cemetery. The casket containing the ashes was neatly draped in velvet. At the cemetery a small grave had been dug, and in this the box was placed, and earth was thrown over it, forming a mound like the others. There were no ceremonies of a religious nature. After the interment the party returned to the city. The grave is in Dr. Bartlett's family lot, and a handsome shaft will be erected to mark the spot where his ashes repose. Dr. Bartlett was a native of New Hampshire, and was aged 70. He came to Milwaukee in 1851, immediately after graduating at Yale, and remained here until a few years ago, when he removed to California. He was for years a member of the American Medical Association, and for a time its vice-president.

The Floriculturists.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the State Floriculture Society today the Committee on Nominations for officers to be voted on at the next meeting reported a ticket including the following names: President, E. J. Wilson; Secretary, E. E. Smith. F. A. Miller, chairman of the committee having in charge the recent exhibition of the society, reported that there were awarded two silver medals, six silver cups, eight bronze medals and a number of certificates.Plundering a Wrecked Vessel.
VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 13.—Action was taken by the customs authorities today in the matter of the pillaging of the wrecked steamer Idaho. The steamer Maude was seized and articles of more or less value were found in different parts of the boat. Capt. John Irving, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, being absent, bonds were put up and the ship allowed to clear again. The authorities will make further examinations.A Corporation to Grow Lemons.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—A company was formed here today with a capital stock of \$250,000 to plant the largest lemon orchard in America. Three thousand acres of land has been secured, and 500 acres will be planted this season. A contract has been made with the Sweetwater Company to pipe the land and supply it with water.Illinois Central's Earnings.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The statement of the Illinois Central for six months, ending June 30th, shows an increase of \$763,365 in net earnings over the same period last year.Shall Justice Bear This?
(Salt Lake Tribune.)

Here is a bit of interesting history: On April 6, 1882, when laying the corner-stone of the Temple in this city, Edward Hunter said, among other things: "What else do we behold? Wickedness, the hydra-headed monster, apostasy, darts to lift its head. With a strong arm bush in eternal silence every ingrate spirit who profanes with his unholy presence this most holy place. So shall Israel put away iniquity from their midst and obtain and retain the favor of the Lord of Hosts."

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Among the novelties of recent introduction is the Eucalyptus Colossus, which attains a height of 400 feet.—[Citrograph.]

Florida oranges are selling at \$2.50 per box for brights and \$2 for russets, delivered at the railroad stations. This is a considerable advance upon usual prices. The Orange-growers' Union is having its effect, and the commission consignments are very few.—[Citrograph.]

Don't sow your pepper seeds until the warm days of spring, when frosts are over. The young trees will be quite large enough after growing one season. Sow in rows across your field. Pick up the seed now falling from the trees and save it for the time of planting.—[Citrograph.]

Now is a very favorable time to plant seeds of Greivillea Robusta. The young plants will then be in fine condition for planting out in nursery rows the coming spring. Nearly all seeds will germinate and every one will grow their own sidewalk trees at a trifling cost.—[Citrograph.]

Orange and lemon trees were comparatively cheap last year, but the nurserymen say they will be 10 and 15 per cent. cheaper this year. It there was a time when an orange grove could be started cheap in Southern California that time is certainly this season.—[Pomona Progress.]

The Champion again calls attention to the fact that the Pomona cannery intends to can vegetables as well as fruits next season. Farmers should see the proprietors, ascertain the kinds preferred, and all facts that will enable them to grow the right things and at the right times.—[Chino Champion.]

It is said that Mr. Gilman was lately offered \$5000 for his orange crop on the trees by the Earl Fruit Company. As several other buyers are desirous of putting in a bid for the crop, no trade was made. The Gilman orchard is one of the finest in the county, and this year's crop is specially good.—[Anaheim Gazette.]

In June, 1888, Andrew McKamey of North Chollas Valley, set out a tomato plant that has become a wonder. It bore during the winter and until May, then continued two months. Since July 1 over 700 tomatoes have been picked from this one vine. They are not large, but fair-sized and smooth. The vine runs over a framework and forms an arched trellis which sets the water-barrel, and, at times, the whole McKamey family.—[National City Record.]

A Sensible Conclusion.

Petty criminal matters must be reduced to a new basis in Fresno. Men wearing shabby clothing must be treated as men until there is some evidence to prove the contrary. Vagrants in plug hats and kid gloves must be arrested and punished just the same as other criminals of low order. And whenever a petty thief, county fender, vagrant or dissolute person is sentenced to do time in the County Jail he must be compelled to do a sufficient amount of honest labor to recompense the county for the expense he has caused.—[When F becomes generally known that to get into the Fresno jail means 10 hours a day of hard labor, there will be fewer offenders for the county to look after.]

Well Said.
[Anaheim Gazette.]

The Examiner won its libel suit, in which a Los Angeles detective asked damages of \$50,000. We congratulate the Examiner on its victory, but we wonder how the jury will estimate the value of the Examiner's reputation.

The way for a free and untrammelled press in this State. In defending itself against actions of this character it maintains not only its own rights, but those of the entire press of the country. It won the suit, as it ought, and we are heartily glad of it.

An Appropriation and the O.P.
[San Diego Sun.]

It is likely that San Diego will soon be made headquarters for the new regiment of the National Guard. When Gen. Miles gets his 10-company post established here we shall not lack for the pomp and circumstance of glorious war. It is time to hurrah again for the old flag—and an appropriation.

Only a Slip.
The headline "A Big Price for Fingers," over the account of the result of the Rosenberg damage suit, published on Thursday, was not intended as a reflection on the plaintiff in the case, but was merely one of those slips that sometimes occur, and had no special significance, one way or the other, so far as the parties interested are concerned.Entitled to the Best.
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SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.

A Noted Legal Light Taken for a
Hod-carrier.

One of the best stories ever told on a lawyer is now going the rounds among the legal fraternity. It seems that a few days ago a gentleman who stands on the top round of the legal profession wished to see one of his aristocratic lady clients, and as the lady was not able to come to his office on account of sickness, he called at her house. The housemaid, who answered the door bell, had never before seen the lawyer, and when he asked for the lady of the house, she told him to wait in the hall until she ascertained whether her mistress would see him.

"Flax mum," said she, on entering the presence of her mistress, "there is a hod-carrier at the door that wants to see you."

"Tell him that John will see him in the back yard."

The maid hurried back to the door and delivered the message in an incoherent tone of voice. The legal gentleman flushed up, and for a minute he did not know what to say, but his brave tongue came to his assistance and he fairly hissed through his teeth: "Tell your mistress to send her attorney here and wishes to see her at once."

It is needless to say that the great man was admitted as soon as his name was made known, but it will never be known what kind of explanations were made by the lady. The girl who could not distinguish a gentleman through his every-day clothes has been discharged, and when the lawyer goes to that house now he is admitted without question.

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